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*Via Certified Mail*

South Carolina Office Regulatory Staff  
Attn: Jim McDaniel, Program Manager  
1401 Main St, Suite 900  
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-607 (Supp. 2011)  
Telephone Utilities Providing Retail Residential Local Exchange Services

Dear Mr. McDaniel:

In response to the letter received August 8, 2011, requiring all Telecommunications Companies Operating in the State of South Carolina to provide compliance to the ORS and PSC, by fulfilling either:

1. Verify in writing that it does not provide residential local exchange service.

Is being demonstrated with this letter, on behalf of PAETEC Communications, US LEC of South Carolina, McLeod USA, and Cavalier, do not provide residential local exchange service in the state of South Carolina.

2. Verify that the Company individually or together with its affiliates has invested at least five (5) million dollars in telecommunications facilities in South Carolina.

This is being demonstrated with this letter on behalf of Talk America and its affiliates, that at least five (5) million dollars has been invested in telecommunications facilities in the state of South Carolina.

This letter is to show that all entities and affiliates listed above are in compliance with the regulations put forth in 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-607 (Supp. 2011).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (704) 319-6093 or by e-mail at [sumer.smith@paetec.com](mailto:sumer.smith@paetec.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sumer Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sumer" and last name "Smith" clearly distinguishable.

Sumer Smith  
Regulatory & E-rate Coordinator

Enclosure